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SUBJECT: HOUSING AGREEMENT JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 12495

1. HUD AND DEPARTMENT UNDERSTAND PROBLEMS CAUSED BY FIRE AND HAVE GIVEN MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO POSSIBILITIES OF SITE CHANGE OR POSTPONEMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. IN LIGHT OF MORE RECENT EVALUATIONS OF EMBASSY'S SITUATION AND GIVEN VIRTUAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF RESCHEDULING PARTICIPANTS' TRAVEL ANY TIME BEFORE NEXT YEAR, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO PROCEED WITH MEETING AS SCHEDULED, MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MINIMIZE BURDENS ON EMBASSY. WE ARE STRONGLY INFLUENCED IN THIS DIRECTION BY PARTICULAR HISTORY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH ARGUE FOR BEST POSSIBLE TRY TO KEEP IMPLEMENTATION ON TRACK.

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2. IF EMBASSY CAN ACCEPT HOLDING OF MEETING ON SCHEDULE, FOLLOWING ARE INITIAL LOGISTIC STEPS AND QUESTIONS FOLLOWING UP ON REFTEL:

(A) WE APPRECIATE SECRETARIAL SITUATION AND HUD IS URGENTLY WORKING ON ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING ONE AMERICAN.

(B) RE SPACE, DELEGATION WILL BE PREPARED TO USE SOVIET SPACE FOR OFFICE WORK AND UNDERSTANDS THAT NO CONFERENCE ROOM PER SE NOW EXISTS. CAN SOME SPACE BE MADE AVAILABLE, EVEN IF NOT SECURE, ON U.S. PREMISES FOR DELEGATION TO MEET FOR TWO OR THREE BRIEF SESSIONS AMONGST ITSELF?

(C) ON SUPPLIES, DELEGATION WILL BRING ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER AND SPECIALIZED ITEMS. WILL GSO'S STANDARD OFFICE SET-UP KIT STILL BE AVAILABLE?

(D) WE ASSUME FROM LATEST DEVELOPMENTS THAT CABLE TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE AS DIFFICULT AS EARLIER ANTICIPATED. IS THIS CORRECT?

(E) WE ARE CONSIDERING SENDING 00B WINDSOR FROM EUR/SOV TDY TO ASSIST ON FULL TIME BASIS WITH MEETING. TO AVOID RECIPROCAL OBLIGATION, HE WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED MEMBER OF DELEGATION BUT WOULD FUNCTION IN EFFECT AS DELEGATION SUPPORT STAFF. PLEASE ADVISE.
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